

## **Alaska Fire Service Safety and Health Policy**

The Alaska Fire service is strongly committed to conducting all of its operations and activities in a safe and healthful manner designed to protect and minimize risk to its employees, customers, public, and the environment. We recognize that many of our daily activities have the potential to be hazardous and/or pose a direct environmental impact. These operations will be thoughtfully considered and all applicable risk management techniques utilized before being conducted. The Alaska Fire Service is committed to the conservation of natural resources, recycling, responsible energy use, hazardous waste management, and working with land managers to exercise stewardship over the land it protects.

The Alaska Fire Service strives to comply with all existing occupational/environmental safety and health laws and policies. We will also develop additional policies in areas found to be deficient of existing guidance. We strive for excellence in the matters of employee safety, well being, resource management, as well as green purchasing.

The Alaska Fire Service will ensure the environmental safety and health statements above are implemented, maintained, and continually improved upon by:

1. Insuring employees, customers and the public are informed of their obligations and rights, and that employees receive appropriate training.
2. Informing employees they will be held responsible for intentional non-compliance. Participation in safe practice is non-negotiable.
3. Monitoring compliance.

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